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SUB: FRG/IRAN ATOMIC RELATIONS

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS IN TEHRAN REPORTED 5 JULY THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN SIGNED TWO CONTRACTS THE DAY PREVIOUSLY WITH KRAFT-WERK UNION FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IRAN 1 AND IRAN 2 NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR BUSHEHR. KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL REPORTED QUOTE NO FIXED VALUE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE PROJECT BECAUSE OF ITS COMPLEXITY UNQUOTE. IRAN 1 AND 2 ARE TO BE READY FOR OPERATION BY THE END OF 1980 AND 1981, RESPECTIVELY. KWU HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY FUEL FOR THE TWO PLANTS FOR TEN YEARS.

2. A SEPARATE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED FOR THE TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS AND RESEARCH IN AREAS IN WHICH THE KWU WILL EXTEND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. AN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT WITH KWU COVERS A DESALINATION PLANT IN (#) OF 3,400 TONS OF WATER PER DAY.

3. APPARENTLY ALLUDING TO A GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED 3 JULY, THE FRG DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, HANS-HILGER HAUSCHILD, SAID THE AGREEMENT COVERS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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WHOLE RANGE OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, FROM TRAINING OF

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO THE APPLICATION OF RADIOISO-
TOPES. DR. ETEMAD IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE
THAT WASTE MATERIAL FROM THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WILL BE STORED IN
IRAN INITIALLY AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO POSE A PROBLEM FOR AT LEAST
TEN YEARS. BEFORE THEN PERMANENT PLANS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF RADIO-
ACTIVE WASTE WILL BE FORMULATED, IN LINE WITH GENERAL ECONOMIC CON-
DITIONS.

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